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very specifically recognizes that we want to provide some seed money for the Enhancement Fund that would be available to counties and cities to make applications to to help augment or them some help with getting SOME telecommunications equipment or infrastructure into The Public Service Commission would consider these applications. They would make the grants. The service that could be accessed wouldn't necessarily have to be from a telephone company. It could be from a cable company. It could be from the Internet service provider. It's very open in terms of what kind of service the community might choose to use to get advance telecommunications into their community. It could be wireless, it could be satellite-based, so it isn't required to be furnished through a land line traditional telephone company It does provide that the Public Service Commission would be able to receive gifts or grants of money, and that is in lieu of us tapping into the public...or the Public Service Commission Universal Service Fund and opening that up for this purpose, but would allow them to receive, and we would hope that they would be able to receive and generate at least the \$250,000 that the amendment also calls for for General Fund money. So that, if it would happen, would be a \$500,000 seed money to get this thing started. I think... I think it's a good concept. I give Senator Wickersham primary credit for developing this whole idea and concept through meetings that he had in western Nebraska, through his work on broadband advance telecommunications last fall and the previous year. And so we are simply...our committee felt that this was a concept we wanted to try to embody into this bill and provide some jump-start for it to take place. I know that there are lots of demands for money in this session. I would ask you to adopt the amendment. If the bill advances, it will sit there along with other bills that require any General Funds, and we'll have an opportunity to make priority choices on how we're going to spend our money, as we get a little further down in the session. with that, I would encourage you and ask you, even if you yourself have some questions about the underlying bill, to adopt this amendment which I think ...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.